

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph extending from page 13, line 13, to page 13, line 21, as follows:

The flexible substrate 3 is constituted by a flexible thin film tape made of polyimide resin. Here, this flexible substrate 3 needs to be ~~bend~~bent in a U-shape at the end portions as will be described later. It is therefore preferable to select the thickness of the flexible substrate 3 to be not more than 40 μm . However, a suitable thickness of the flexible substrate 3 is not limited to the above range, and may be varied to be suited for a material adopted.

Please amend the paragraph extending from page 17, line 16, to page 17, line 25, as follows:

The liquid crystal module 1 is arranged such that the spacer 22 is sandwiched in U-shaped folded part 7. However, the present invention is not limited to this structure, and, for example, as illustrated in Figure 2, the structure without a spacer 22 may be adopted. ~~For the~~The structure from which the spacer 22 can be omitted can be realized, for example, by adopting a flexible substrate 3 which is easy to be bent, yet not liable to be broken. With this structure, an increase in the number of components can be prevented.